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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figs. 3, 7 and 8. These sheets, which includes Figs. 3, 7 and 8, replaces the original sheets including Figs. 1-2.

Attachment: 3 Replacement Sheets

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REMARKS

Applicants amended the Specification to correct minor errors.

Applicants amended pg. 8, line 28 to change the phrase to "encrypt the input data" because FIG. 4, which is described, encodes or encrypts data, not decrypt.

Applicants amended pg. 9, line 13 and pg. 11, lines 2 and 5 to correct grammatical errors.

Applicants amended pg. 11, line 18 to change "206" to "306" because "306" is the block number being referenced.

Applicants amended pg. 11, line 20 to change "66" to "68" because block "68" is part of the described process.

Applicants amended the Abstract to remove the phrase "to provide".

Applicants request the Examiner to enter these amendments to the Specification and Abstract because they correct minor errors and do not add new matter.

Applicants amended the FIGs. 3, 7, and 8 to correct minor spelling mistakes.

Applicants amended claims 1, 17, and 21 to change "values" to "value" to correct a grammatical error.

Applicants amended claims 11 and 31 to make a punctuation correction.

Applicants amended claims 15 and 35 to correct the sentence structure.

Applicants request the Examiner to enter these amendments to the claims because they correct minor errors and do not alter the scope of the claims.

Applicants submit that no new claims or new matter has been added to the application. Nonetheless, should any additional fees be required, please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0466.

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